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SUBJECT: PROJECT FOR LABOR LEADERS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OFFERS A 30-DAY PROJECT TO ENABLE A LIMITED NUMBER OF LABOR LEADERS FROM ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES TO OBSERVE AND TO DISCUSS WITH AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS, THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD  
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OCTOBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 5, 1976. A SIMILAR PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED IN 1972 AND WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. COSTS, CHARGEABLE TO POSTS' FY-77 ALLOCATIONS, WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR REGULAR 30-DAY IV GRANTS.

2. PROGRAM. THIS PROJECT WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE AFL-CIO AND ITS AFFILIATES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. PARTICIPANTS WILL GET A FIRST-HAND VIEW OF LABOR'S ROLE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND HOW THIS RELATES TO GOVERNMENTAL DECISION MAKING. AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HAVE THE GROUP MEET WITH THE CANDIDATES AS WELL AS OTHER TOP PARTY LEADERS THIS YEAR. THE GROUP TOUR WILL BEGIN AND END IN WASHINGTON, D. C. THE FIRST WEEK WILL BE DEVOTED TO BRIEFINGS ON THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM BY POLITICAL SCIENTISTS, VISITS TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL

COMMITTEE AND THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CONSULTATION WITH LEGISLATORS AND WITH LEADING POLITICAL COMMENTATORS, AND BRIEFINGS ON THE PROGRAM OF THE AFL-CIO. THE GROUP WILL THEN DIVIDE INTO SEVERAL SMALLER TEAMS (PROBABLY ON THE BASIS OF LANGUAGE) AND WILL VISIT MAJOR U.S. CITIES TO OBSERVE ELECTION ACTIVITIES AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS. THE TEAMS WILL REASSEMBLE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. TO WATCH THE ELECTION RESULTS AND TO DISCUSS AND EVALUATE WHAT THEY HAVE OBSERVED.

3. QUALIFICATIONS. NOMINEES SHOULD BE OFFICERS OR OTHER LEADERS OF TRADE UNIONS, PREFERABLY THOSE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, ALTHOUGH

CANDIDATES WITH LOCAL RESPONSIBILITIES BUT STRONG  
POTENTIAL WOULD BE WELCOME. INTERPRETERS WILL BE PROVIDED,  
BUT A KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH WOULD BE HELPFUL.

4. POSTS INTERESTED IN NOMINATING FOR THIS PROJECT ARE  
REQUESTED TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
AND TO SEND NOMINATIONS, WITH COMPLETE BIO-DATA NO LATER  
THAN AUGUST 15. POSTS ARE REMINDED THAT INVITATIONS  
SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO NOMINEES ONLY AFTER DEPARTMENT  
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